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and Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

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1. The attached published report, dated 29 August 1950, of the IIC and the ICIS has been reviewed. A number of the functions of these committees are of no direct interest to this office and guidance or information concerning these functions can be adequately obtained through a review of committee reports. There are, however, a number of other functions in which this office has a direct interest from the standpoint of our security responsibilities within CIA. To effectively carry out our responsibilities we should be aware of the thinking and planning of these Committees in the event of emergency. In addition, information resulting from these programs, once put in effect, would be of considerable interest and assistance to this office in coordinating its functions and activities.

2. It is my recommendation that this office be represented on the main committees of IIC and ICIS as observers in order to keep this office and the Agency adequately informed of developments in the security field. It is not contemplated that CIA, through its observers would participate in the planning and sub-committee work which is of direct concern to other agencies handling those aspects of internal security.

3. If you concur with the above, it is recommended that letters substantially as set out in Tab A and B be sent to the Chairman of the IIC and ICIS requesting designation of Messrs. [REDACTED] as observers on their respective committees.

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Enclosures:  
Tabs "A" and "B"

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